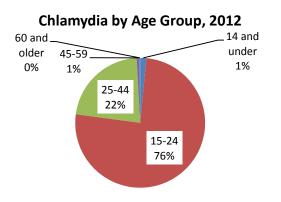


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Sexually Transmitted Diseases 2012 FACT SHEET Mississippi



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In 2012, **Mississippi** reported 23,062 cases of chlamydia.

Among chlamydia cases reported in **Mississippi**:

73% were females, and 64% were African Americans.

Although 15-24 year olds make up 15% of Mississippi's population, they represent 76% of chlamydia cases.

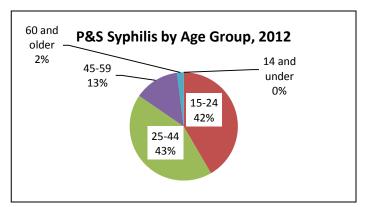
- * In 2011, MS ranked #2 nationally in gonorrhea case rates.
- In 2012, **Mississippi** reported 6,878 cases of gonorrhea.

Among gonorrhea cases reported in Mississippi:

56% were females, and

74% were African Americans.

Although 15-24 year olds make up 15% of Mississippi's population, they represent 67% of gonorrhea cases.



**Of the 50 states and District of Columbia,
Mississippi had the 7th highest rate for HIV infection in 2011.

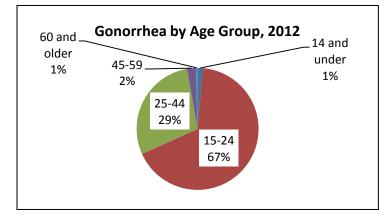
The national rate for HIV infection was 15.8 compared to MS, at 20.7 per 100,000 population in 2011. In 2012, **Mississippi** reported 547 cases of HIV disease.

Among HIV disease reported in Mississippi:

78% were males,

75% were African Americans, and

43% were between the ages of 25-44.



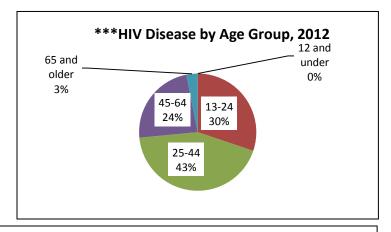
* In 2011, MS ranked #7 nationally in Primary & Secondary (P&S) syphilis case rates.

In 2012, **Mississippi** reported 150 cases of P&S syphilis. Among Primary and Secondary syphilis reported in **Mississippi**:

77% were males,

85% were African Americans, and

43% were between the ages of 25-44.



^{*} Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Sexually Transmitted Disease Surveillance 2011. Atlanta: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. http://www.cdc.gov/std/stats. Published December 2012. Accessed June 18, 2013.

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^{***}The age categories for HIV disease are different from the 2011 STD Fact Sheet to reflect age categories reported by the CDC.